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Vineyard City has elected officials and staff who work hard each day to assure that the City is running and developing smoothly and that your needs as a resident are being met. However, local government can sometimes be a bit of a mystery to those who aren't involved in it daily. So we've created GOV101 to demystify it a bit. Every month, you can come here to find out more about what your local government does everyday to make Vineyard great!

BUSINESS LICENSING

One of the responsibilities of the City Recorder's Office is business licensing. While business licenses are not something that most people often think about, they serve a real purpose in our community. Business licensing enables the city to:

- Ensure public safety by enforcing building and fire codes
- Verify that businesses are in compliance with the Zoning Code and other laws and ordinances, such as professional licensing and County Health Department requirements
- Maintain a list of currently licensed businesses for public access
- Collect its portion of sales tax revenues from the Utah State Tax Commission

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

All businesses within the boundaries of Vineyard must obtain a city-issued business license. This includes businesses operating from a home.

When you enter a Vineyard business, you should see a license certificate on display.

In addition to the typical business license types for commercial and home-based businesses, the City Recorder's Office also administers licensing for the following:

- Door-to-door solicitors
- Towing/Parking Enforcement businesses

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Solicitors – In order to be a registered solicitor in Vineyard, the solicitor must submit an application, driver's license, and background check which are then reviewed by the licensing official and the Sheriff Sergeant. This helps to ensure

public safety. If a solicitor knocks on your door, be sure he or she is wearing a Vineyard Solicitor Badge before you engage with them. Please call Utah County Sheriff Dispatch at 801-794-3970 to report any unlicensed solicitors knocking doors in your neighborhood.

Towing/Parking Enforcement - In October 2018 the Vineyard City Council passed Ordinance 2018-14, which added Chapter 5.18 to the Municipal Code, which addresses towing licensing. This chapter in the Code requires towing companies who contract with property owners in Vineyard to show that they are properly insured, bonded, and licensed, that they have passed all UDOT inspections, that their fees are in compliance with State law, and that their towing signs are in compliance with the Vineyard Zoning Code. Each application is reviewed by the licensing official, the Sheriff Sergeant, and the code enforcement officer. Each contracted parking enforcement vehicle is required to display the Vineyard Towing/Parking Enforcement Certificate. Business licensing is one of the services that the City Recorder's office provides that help to keep Vineyard a vibrant, growing community.

 VINEYARD 125 S MAIN STREET VINEYARD, UT 84059		BUSINESS LICENSE #2999	
<small>The below named person or firm is hereby granted a license to do business as stated herein in Vineyard, Utah for the period indicated, subject to the provisions of the Vineyard Municipal Code, and applicable state or federal regulations.</small>		EFFECTIVE 01/30/20 TO 01/31/21	
BUSINESS OWNER: John and Jane Doe		BUSINESS TYPE: SAMPLE LICENSE TYPE: Service Related License BUSINESS LOCATION: 125 S Main Street	
NAME: SAMPLE MAILING ADDRESS: 125 S Main Street Vineyard, UT 84059		  City Recorder	
THIS LICENSE MUST BE POSTED IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE - NON-TRANSFERABLE			

CENSUS 2020

April 1, 2020 is Census Day. We encourage all Vineyard residents to participate in Census 2020. By mid-March, you will receive information by mail from the Census Bureau on how to respond to the US Census by mail, phone or online. Check our website for more information and links and videos to the Census or visit the Census website, <https://2020census.gov/>. If you have any questions about the Census, please contact the City Offices.

CENTER STREET OVERPASS

The Center Street Overpass project has been an exciting upgrade for Vineyard and we are thrilled that construction has begun. Along with added convenience, each additional access point to the city means faster routes for emergency vehicles and increased economic development opportunities. There are many variables that may affect the timeline of this project; however, our current estimated completion date is December 2020. As you may have noticed, construction has already begun. The prefabricated panels are currently being installed on the West Side Abutment Retaining Wall. Regular updates can be found on the Assemble app.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Vineyard will now have nine full time sworn positions with the Utah County Sheriff's Department as a Detective position was just approved! He will be assigned to the criminal cases that require additional followup.

Deputy Stilson is now teaching the NOVA program in all three of our elementary schools. This program is similar to the DARE program but teaches the kids about more than just drug and alcohol awareness. It is a great course and gives the students great information and resources to be productive and accountable citizens.

Please remember to report any suspicious activity to the Utah County Sheriff's Office at 801-794-3970.



RECREATION PROGRAMS

YOUTH SPRING SOCCER

Registration is open for our Youth Spring Soccer leagues!

Season: April 14 – May 19, 2020

Early-Bird Registration: \$47 (January 1, 2020 - February 29, 2020)

Normal Registration: \$52 (March 1, 2020 - March 28, 2020)

Includes socks and soccer shirt

[REGISTER HERE](#)

GOLD RUSH RACE

Join us for our second annual Gold Rush Race! Run for gold with the Vineyard City leprechaun in this years 5K, 10K, or the 1/2 mile kids run! Register at the link below and watch out for prizes and giveaway information!

5K/10K

\$22: February 1 – February 29

\$25: March 1 – March 20

\$27: March 21

½ Mile Kids Run

\$13: February 1 – February 29

\$14: March 1 – March 20

\$15: March 21

Registration includes a race shirt. However, a shirt is not guaranteed for persons who register after February 29

**For families of 3-10 persons who want to register without getting shirts, the cost is \$30 for the whole family. Shirts are an additional \$10 if added.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

PROGRAM REGISTRATIONS

OPENING MARCH 1, 2020

Heritage Days 10K, 5K, & Mile Kids Run

Adult Spikeball Tournament

T-Ball & Coach Pitch

SPONSORS

Vineyard is on the look out for new sponsors for our ever growing list of events and recreation programs! Vineyard City is rapidly growing and our events and programs are the perfect opportunity to reach our residents and the surrounding communities! If you are interested in supporting our programs for the year 2020, please contact Brian or Anna at info@vineyardutah.org or 801-226-1929



UPCOMING EVENTS



BETTER DAYS 2020 | UTAH HERITAGE

This year marks both the 150th anniversary of Utah women being first in the nation to vote under an equal suffrage law AND the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment, extending women's voting rights through the United States! Vineyard is proud to honor Utah's HERitage and plans to celebrate the trailblazing women of Utah. For more information, please visit www.betterdays2020.com.

In honor of Women's Suffrage Week (Feb. 10-15 2020), we invite you to stop by Vineyard City Offices on Wednesday, Feb. 12 for a "First to Vote Celebration". We will be giving out buttons, stickers and temporary tattoos to honor these anniversaries.

PARENTING THE LOVE AND LOGIC WAY

Vineyard City is partnering with Utah State University to offer a free four-session course of parenting classes to Vineyard residents on Thursday evenings in March.

"Parenting the Love and Logic Way" teaches parents how to end power struggles with their children, teach responsibility and prevent arguments.

We posted about registering for the classes on our social media channels and had a great

response. Registration is at capacity and is now closed for the March sessions. We hope to offer additional classes later this spring/summer. Future offerings may include additional parenting classes, and/or classes on healthy relationships for singles and couples. Please follow our social media and watch for more information as registration for future courses opens.

HERITAGE COMMISSION CORNER

CHALLENGES FACING VINEYARD | 1999 PERSPECTIVE

The town has a very small population base. Our people are closely related, and whenever an issue comes before the city council, that issue involves family ties of one kind or another...in Vineyard, addressing an issue is much like calling a family council and trying to bring about a solution that keeps harmony in the family...Most of Vineyard's major landholders are growing older, and as this occurs, they look to options for a comfortable retirement...it will be difficult to maintain a rural flavor of the community and at the same time satisfy desires for development...Development will cause a rapid influx of new people to the area...(and) with the arrival of new people, population and values will become much more diverse. There will surely occur a shift of power, and the vision and goals of Vineyard may change very quickly." (Our Vineyard Heritage, 2000, pp 276-277)

So, just in 20 short years Vineyard has grown from a small town of a couple hundred residents to one of a city approaching 18,000. Obviously, the feel of a small rural, agricultural town is now just a memory in a few minds. But what future vision and hopes lie in the hearts and minds of those of us living here now? Is there anything left of the Vineyard of yesteryear that we should preserve? Do we even think about it? Perhaps we should.

Tim Blackburn

IMPORTANT NUMBERS



NON-EMERGENCY POLICE
801-794-3970



ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER
888-221-7070



VINEYARD CITY OFFICE
801-226-1929

NON-EMERGENCY FIRE/EMS
801-229-7070

DOMINION ENERGY
800-323-5517

POST OFFICE
801-802-7141